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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Richard J. Kerr  
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Core Intelligence Capability Study

1. Action: Your signature on the accompanying memorandum to Senator Goldwater, responding to the SSCI request for a plan for developing a core analysis capability.

2. Background: [REDACTED]

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We have been directed to develop a satisfactory plan for dealing with this problem, before the FY 1985 request of [REDACTED] additional positions for analysis and analysis support will be approved.

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3. Staff Position: [REDACTED]

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a study is proposed for defining minimum analytic resource needs, identifying gaps between current resource levels and these minimum needs, [REDACTED]

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A report will be written by 1 March 1985. I believe this plan, as shown in the accompanying package will satisfy the SSCI concern, and will also be of benefit to us in addressing resource allocations in the coming years. A key feature of the final report will be a realistic display of current capabilities. The previous proposed DCI response to Senator Goldwater was not considered sufficiently detailed to serve as the plan for which the SSCI asked.

4. Recommendation: Your approval of the core intelligence capability study plan.

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